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****IF you win this Plant Pollinators grant!** & receive either a Plant Pollinator Plant Kit or a Habitat Seed Kit, YOU MUST **REPORT RESULTS for THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.**

The Utah Pollinator Habitat Program grant has **CLOSED for the 2026 season** and is not accepting late applications. Please follow our social media pages for updates and information and watch for updates on **next years' application period** which will **open on March 1, 2027**.

Agricultural Voluntary Incentive Program (AgVIP) Application 2026

Ends on Mon, Jun 22, 2026 5:00 PM

Application Information

Welcome to the 2026 application for the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food's Agricultural Voluntary Incentive Program (AgVIP)! This grant is open to individuals or entities interested in soil health and nutrient management projects on their agricultural operation. **The grant application closes on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 5:00 PM MDT.**

You will be **required to work with a UDAF conservation planner to help you complete** the **application.** Please use the staff list below to find and contact a planner in your area:

If you live in Box Elder, Cache, or Rich Counties:

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If you live in Beaver, Iron, Washington, Garfield, or Kane Counties:

- Quade Fautin (385) 501-9519 or qfautin@utah.gov
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If you live in Duchesne, Uintah, or Daggett Counties:

- Stephanie Nelson (385) 377-9956 or stephanienelson@utah.gov

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- Quade Fautin (385) 501-9519 or qfautin@utah.gov
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Program Information

AgVIP is comprised of required and voluntary elements. ***All producers who are selected to participate*** **in the program <u>are required to have</u> a comprehensive <u>nutrient management plan</u>, at a <u>minimum.</u>** Additional voluntary elements allow producers to **earn monetary incentives for practices** such as **soil health, water quality,** and other **conservation elements**. The full program and payment structure can be viewed on the program website at **https://ag.utah.gov/conservation/agricultural-voluntary-incentive-program/.** All incentives are contingent on successful completion conservation plan elements, verification by UDAF staff, and **producer record keeping** (may include, but is not limited to: **nutrients and rates applied, planting/harvest dates,** grazing dates and numbers, **limited financial information**, etc). If you have further questions, please email:

Katie Ottmann, AgVIP Program Manager, at **katieottmann@utah.gov** or **(385) 224-9447**.

Eligibility

To be eligible for **AgVIP,** applicants must:

- Be willing to implement a comprehensive nutrient management plan for the duration of the AgVIP contract if they are selected for funding and a UDAF planner determines that it is applicable to their operation.
- Confirm that all fields included in this application are located within the State of Utah and are under the applicant's management control (can be owned or leased).

At this time, the follow **agricultural systems <u>ARE</u>** eligible for **AgVIP:**

- Alfalfa/corn/small grain rotations (or similar)
- Wheat/fallow rotations
- Annual fruit and vegetable crops (such as melons, squash, pumpkins, sweet corn, onions, etc.)
- Hay, forage crops, and irrigated pastures
- Perennial specialty crops (such as fruit/nut orchards, berries, vineyards, etc.)
- Crops in hoop houses

At this time the following systems are **NOT eligible** for **AgVIP:**

- Christmas trees
- Cut flowers
- Range ground

If you have a mix of eligible and ineligible systems within your operation you may still apply. However, only answer questions as they relate to your eligible production systems. When asked about number of acres, do not count any ineligible acres. If you have a question about which aspects of your production system are eligible, please reach out to a UDAF staff member.

UtahID & Submittable Information

- **You will need to create a UtahID account before creating and using a Submittable account. You must be signed into your UtahID account each time you use Submittable. If you have applied for a UDAF grant via Submittable, please use the UtahID account that you have already set up to log in to your Submittable account.**
- You will need to create a free Submittable account or sign in with Google or Facebook credentials to submit to these forms.
- You can **save a draft** of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- If anything changes with the information you submitted, please request to **edit the submission**

- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari. Internet Explorer is not supported. Please make sure you are using a supported browser.
- We will follow-up with you about your submission by email. Please be sure to **safelist** **notification emails** from **Submittable** and **check the email you used** to sign up for your Submittable Account regularly.
- If you need additional support setting up your UtahID, visit the **UtahID Help Desk** or call **801- 538-3440.**

Utah Open Records Law

If awarded: your application, project reports, and subsequent annual reporting may be subject to **public disclosure.** The Government Records Access and Management Act ("GRAMA"), Utah Code Section 63G-2-101 *et seq.*, is Utah's open records law and the state equivalent of the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Through GRAMA, the public may request access to certain records maintained by Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

For more information on Utah Department of Agriculture and Food's procedures and policies for requests for state records, it may be helpful to review **Utah Department of Agriculture & Food's Policy.**

Technical Questions?

Check out the **Submitter Resource Center** or contact **Submittable Customer Support**, or **UtahID Help Desk**.